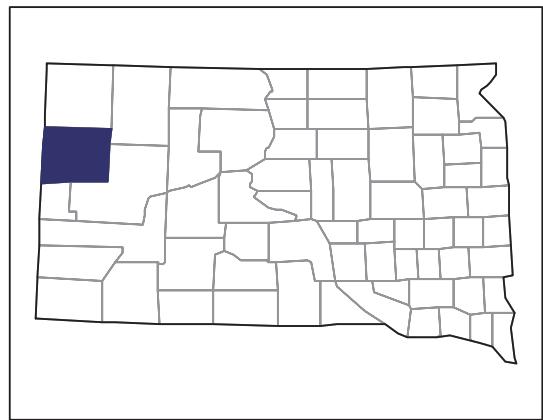


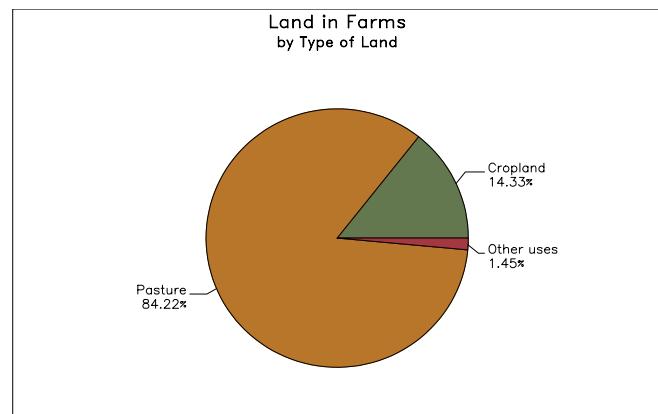
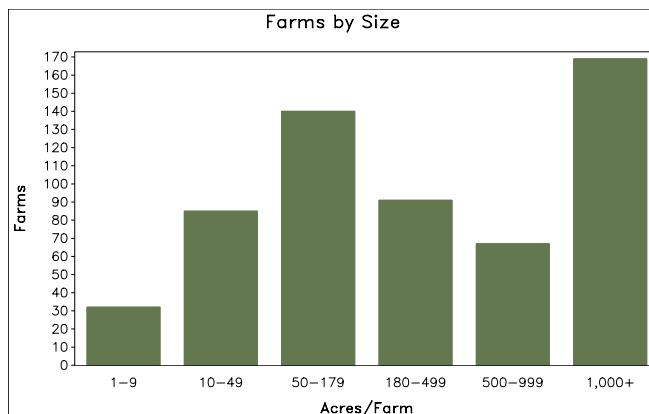
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## County Profile

### Butte, South Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	584	639	- 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,140,405 acres	1,262,390 acres	- 10
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,953 acres	1,976 acres	- 1
<b>Market Value of Production</b>	\$55,443,000	\$56,779,000	- 2
Crop Sales \$8,942,000 (16 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$46,501,000 (84 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$94,936	\$88,857	+ 7
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,310,000	\$2,659,000	- 13
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$9,352	\$9,461	- 1



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#### Ranked items among the 66 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	55,443	49	66	1,465	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,942	60	66	1,928	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	46,501	33	66	845	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,377	62	66	1,533	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	50	10	32	2,127	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(-)	(-)	17	(-)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	21	26	34	2,436	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	11	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	4,495	4	66	366	3,054
Poultry and eggs	23	41	65	2,066	3,020
Cattle and calves	38,087	22	66	311	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,144	17	54	788	2,493
Hogs and pigs	53	49	60	1,574	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	3,604	1	65	21	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	182	19	66	1,194	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	9	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	407	21	66	438	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	63,945	22	66	365	3,060
Sheep and lambs	42,087	1	63	18	2,891
Pheasants	3,400	11	41	176	1,544
Horses and ponies	2,399	5	66	404	3,066
Colonies of bees	1,952	23	49	321	2,640
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	67,455	14	66	117	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	13,939	52	66	596	2,481
Corn for grain	3,796	57	65	1,483	2,634
Corn for silage	2,805	50	65	515	2,263
Oats for grain	1,357	34	66	286	1,957

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	119	Farming	296
\$1,000 to \$2,499	52	Other	288
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	Male	533
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Female	51
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	57	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	68	Asian	(-)
\$100,000 to \$249,999	76	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
\$500,000 or more	21	White	914
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	44,036	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	75,405	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,631		
Average per farm (\$)	26,765		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.